and Bangladesh. Letters Rogatory were executed by the respective authorities in UK, Latvia, Bulgaria, Hong Kong (partly) and Denmark.Other countries have not sent their Execution Reports on BI's Letters Rogatory so far. In addition to these countries, enquiries were also made by taking the help of Interpol Headquarters in the USA, Australia, Turks and Caicos Islands, Russia, South Africa, Lebanon, Croatia, Sweden, Brazil and Ecuador.

No separate budget was sanctioned exclusively for this case and all resources were mobilized from within the CBI. Therefor, it is not possible to compute in real terms the expenditure exclusively incurred in the case.

Inclusion of lulu and Kodava languages in the Eighth Schedule of Constitution

3216. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any demand from Karnataka to include Tulu and Kodava languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution;

(b) whether Government have set up a Committee to look into such demands;

(c) whether it is a fact that more than 70 lakh people speak Tulu in India; and

(d) whether Government would take steps to include Tulu and Kodava languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution so that these languages get National recognition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The Government had decided that a suitable criteria needs to be evolved for inclusion of any language in the Eighth Schedule as no criteria has been laid down in the Constitution of India. Accordingly, the issue of evolving criteria has been referred to the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution for consideration. The question of inclusion of more languages including Tulu and Kodava languages in the Eighth Schedule would be considered after the criteria is evolved.

President's assent to Uniform Religious Endowments Bill

3217. SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government had sent the Uniform Religious Endowments Bill passed by the Karnataka Legislature for President's assent; and

(b) if so, what is the present position?